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7wt for slightly larger rivers(yough) and 5wt for the medium sized streams I fish close to home. With the 5wt, I never have to cast more than 50' and im always fishing smaller flies(6-8 zonkers or 8-10 foam bugs). I freaking love the medium stream fishing with the 5wt. The fish are slightly smaller(10-16"), but they are so much fun on lighter tackle. Fishing smaller flies isnt a bad idea for smallmouth. I have downsized my offerings a bit over the last year or two and i like the results. Much more fun to cast than the 2/0 clouser with 10lb dumbell eyes.